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THE POSITIVE CHRISTIAN SINGLES NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1992 ACTIVITIES

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@ Advance reservations required. Childcare: *Possible **Provided AM/ PM If time is underlined, children are welcome. Activities outside Valdosta may have Valdosta departure times.		**SOUTH GEORGIA LEGION FAIR** PCS EXHIBITOR'S BOOTH SCHEDULE: DAILY: THU 10/29 - SAT 11/7 6:30PM - 9:30PM EXCEPT: SAT 10/31 & SAT 11/7 4:00PM - 9:30PM SUN 11/1 1:00PM - 4:00PM		1 7:30PM* DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP	2 SINGLES NIGHT OUT: 7:30PM BOWLING 10PM DANCING--THE NEW KNIGHTS	3 10AM @ BICYCLING--CHERRY CREEK HILLS & LUNCH 7PM SINGLES NIGHT OUT: HAHIRA FESTIVAL STREET DANCE
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PCS is a network of over 1000 South Georgia and North Florida singles of all ages and ethnic backgrounds who attend one of many different churches or none at all. Our purpose is to provide singles the opportunity to make new friends and to participate in fun, fellowship, and personal growth by our sponsorship of the above activities. All singles--separated, divorced, widowed, or never married--are welcome to attend all activities; just come join us! Children are welcome at most activities. We are a nonprofit, self-supporting organization with no dues which relies on volunteers, contributions, fundraising events, and ads in our monthly newsletter. To get on our newsletter mailing list, contact us at 912-242-3797 or P.O. Box 3613, Valdosta, Georgia 31604.

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PUBLICITY.....Dottie Long.....247-4237

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"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE AND ENJOY LIFE, AND HAVE IT IN ABUNDANCE--TO THE FULL, TILL IT OVERFLOWS." (JOHN 10:10) from THE AMPLIFIED NEW TESTAMENT

It's cool weather and holiday time again with the abundance of special times together to enjoy. This month, for the fifth year, we'll have an exhibitor's booth at the South Georgia Legion **Fair.** Some of you learned about PCS via the Fair. It has always been lots of fun for those who staff the booth and gives us another opportunity to meet new singles. Sign up at activities or call to volunteer for a time slot. You get a free pass and can visit the fair while there.

Those of us who get together for **Sunday Lunch** have decided to rotate where we eat on a monthly basis so be sure to check the newsletter for which restaurant we'll be eating at. It's always good fellowship and interesting conversation.

An era has *ended*! For almost 3 years Marilyn Smith has chaired the **Trip** Committee. She has worked very hard (there are behind-the-scene arrangements that many don't see) and we have had many successful trips under her leadership. She is resigning to become active in leadership in other areas of PCS for a change. Marilyn has always been one of the main motivators and influences helping to create PCS into what it needs to be for singles. We appreciate you! Carolyn Beall, who is our **Daytime Singles** Chair and who enjoys going on trips, has volunteered to take her place. Let's all help her!

For those of you who have joined or are considering joining **Single Search** to find a mate, hear ye! hear ye! There is hope! Patte Shreve has become the first PCS to meet and marry someone she met through this computer dating service. He is from Griffin, Georgia so it's unlikely they would have met otherwise. Single Search opens up more possibilities.

As you can see from the calendar, this month is packed full with neat opportunities. We'll have our fall hayride, go to Universal Studios, and resume our bicycling/hiking outings. There are also several very interesting discussion sessions planned. We will have lots of different ways to meet and have fun and fellowship with other singles!

With love for you and the abundant life, Idelle

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH AND SPECIAL THANKS TO:

AUGUST NEWSLETTER Shelba Harrington for calling volunteers to assemble; the following Divorce Support Group and other volunteers: Jimmy Jackson, Ginger Vaughan, Donna Schwentor, Mary Beth Crawford, Retha Perry, Barbara Oravet, and Guy Sims; and Donna Schwentor for bringing staplers for us to use.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS Thanks Warren Petty, Retha Perry, Annette Kelley, Ashley Donahue, Carolyn Beall, Charlene Ferris, and Norm Davis (copies at Exotic Gardens) for providing the means to print and mail this newsletter to everyone. Less than ½ our costs are covered by advertisers and net dance income; we rely on participants' contributions for the rest.

TRIP PLANNING MEETING Guy Sims. Obviously, we need more help!

PARTY PLANNING MEETING Carolyn Beall, James Smith, and Barbara Vann planned a terrific lineup of parties for this fall.

SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP B.R. Musser for sharing of her own experience and treasury of knowledge during her review of The Couple's Journey in August and September.

50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY 35 enjoyed dancing, hugs, and friendly conversation. This is becoming a monthly favorite! Thanks to Donna Schwentor we had clean tablecloths. Thanks to Mae Pope for washing those that later got dirty.

BOWLING High Series: Men--Ernie Boxx 98,129,148(375); Women--Remonda Stephens 118,116,104(338); Kids--Ronald Downey 81,96,130(307). High Games: Men--Ernie Boxx 148, James Smith 120, Brian Keller 108; Women--Remonda Stephens 118, Lisa Smith 77; Kids--Ronald Downey 130 (new high and 3 strikes in a row!)

SWINGIN' SINGLES DANCE Surprise! Wendy Hart has learned the latest in country dance music and line dancing and even taught us some line dancing. It was a lively dance night! Thanks to Barbara Vann, James Gaskins, Richard Everitt, Lois Ellis, and Audrey Moore for setting up; Lois Ellis and Audrey Moore for getting the refreshments; and Gerry Belky, Richard Everitt, Ashley Donahue, Carolyn Beall, and Arlene and Japonica Dell for cleaning up.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP Shelba Harrington and Bennie Mitcham for hosting in August and Brian Keller and Linda Moore for hosting in September.

BIBLE STUDY Donnie Mercer for teaching and Bennie Mitcham for hosting.

MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES Eleanora Jackson for arranging to get the clubhouse for us; a bunch had fun swimming and we enjoyed delicious food. Finally! We had several men come. We look forward to increasing crowds at this monthly activity.

ADMINISTRATIVE Eleanora Jackson for making computer-generated welcome banners for PCS.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO: Freda Arnold and John Simmons, PCS Couple #23, who met at the June 1991 Country Dance and were married June 28, 1992. They are the eighth couple to have met at the Dance. Bobbie Godwin who has moved to Okeechobee. Pattee Shreve who met Fred Holt through Single Search and married him September 25. Mae Lyons who opened Peach State Two Steppers Dance Club. See ad below. Riley Howard who opened Northside Pharmacy in Valdosta where he is both owner and pharmacist. Ed and Janet Harris who opened Mamie's Restaurant in Jasper, Florida. Janet does all the cooking and Ed both serves and entertains. See ad next page.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO: **1** Rick Duda **2** Darrell Beebe **3** Robyn Rice **6** Myra Sever **13** Jeanette Howard and Idelle Dear **14** Lyrisha Conrad **16** Marjorie Galbraith **18** Georgianne Webb **19** Cynthia Ryan **20** Traci Mickel **22** Guy Sims **25** Patricia Atkins and Larry Yates **30** Sarah Worley. **Singles Kids** **1** Linda Walker **3** Allen Smith **6** Norman Fulk, Jennifer Lee, and Jason Brandon **9** Troy Yarbrough and Justin Wright **10** Brian Kelly and Deloris Johnson **11** Eric McCombs **13** Timmy Ozley and Blayne Byrd **15** Michael Taylor and Erika Thomas **17** Chris Lewis **20** Lisa Smith and Alicia Arrington **21** Katy Durrance and Joshua Hollingsworth **25** Tabitha Bigner **26** Chris Thomas **28** Heidi Brooks and Britany Hill **30** Marie Ponds and Eric Walker **31** Glory Singley, Natalie Carter, and Ashley Lea'von. **NOTE:** If your birthday is in October and wasn't included here, call Idelle

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Congratulations PCS Mae Lyons on Your New Club!

Dear by 10/6 and it will go on a belated birthday list in November's Newsletter. We'll print a belated list each month until we have everyone's birthday. **HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO: 9/5** Shelba Harrington **9/8** Lynn Knight and Barbara Oravet **9/21** Jay Smith **9/25** Lisa Rickard **9/1** Roxy Tolnay.

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO: Buford Robinson in Fellowship Home and Bob Rogers.

SEND SOME SUNSHINE: If you know of anyone who has a special need or of an occasion where a personal touch would be appropriate, please call Shelba Harrington, our Sunshine Chair.

IF YOU NEED:
PRAYER Call Jackie Harris at 912-242-9883 to start our very effective prayer chain going for you. Many answered prayers!
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VICTIMS SUPPORT GROUPS For victims of sexual abuse, rape/date rape, and spousal abuse; for families of victims of sexual abuse, rape, or homicide. Free. Professional leaders. Free childcare. Info: Valorie Sherer 912-242-9991.
CHILDCARE Tanya Jankosky, our Dance sitter, w912-247-1812/h249-0956. Laurene Carter w912-244-4125/h244-0225.
AFTER-SCHOOL PICKUPS For home delivery or keeping, Laurene Carter w912-244-4125/h244-0225. Drop-in childcare too.
NEWLY WIDOWED SUPPORT Call Charles Biddulph 912-263-8515; Virginia Hancock 912-242-1883; Joanne Tipps (young with young children) 912-455-2117; Mae Pope (Survivor's Support Group. Speakers. 6PM, 3rd Tuesdays, Western Sizzlin') 912-244-6925.

WE NEED: 4 good used office **staplers** (7" size). Someone to take Shelba Harrington's place as **Sunshine** Chair. Volunteers to take notes at the monthly **Trip** Planning Meeting, maintain the file box, give feedback and input on trip planning, and help gather data. People to give **rides** to activities to someone who lives off Hwy 41S near Dasher, several who live near Exit 2 in Lake Park, and someone who lives near Valdosta airport. Volunteers to fill in wherever there is a blank on the **Leadership** list. Volunteers to **ring the bell** for The Salvation Army before Christmas.

MISSING NEWSLETTERS, ADDRESS CHANGES, PAID SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS, AND MAILING LIST POLICIES: Call Idelle Dear if you don't receive your newsletter, don't wish or need to receive one anymore, get married, or expect an address change. Please! This helps us have funds where needed. If you move over 90 miles from Valdosta, you'll automatically be removed from the mailing list unless you ask to remain on it. If you live over 90 miles from Valdosta or have been married over a year or have moved over 90 miles away over a year ago (unless you're a companion organization or you have been in PCS leadership, an advertiser, or a financial supporter within the last year), to be on the mailing list costs $7 per year and entitles you to one free admission per year to our Dance or 50-Plus Singles Dance Party. Subscriptions can be renewed by sending a check to PCS by the 15th of the month following the expiration notice.

WELCOME NEW PARTICIPANTS! ADEL Julian Walker **DIXIE** David Bozeman **DUPONT** James Register **LAKE PARK** Ruth Bush and Gina Brandon **NASHVILLE** Irene Rutherford and Jean May **RAY CITY** Jay Smith **REMERTON** Danny Ezell **SPARKS** Diane Terrell **VALDOSTA** Marilyn Player, Frank Costantino, Joanne Warren, Edward Bell, Freddie Tooley Jr., Charlene Ferris, Marie Elder, Steven Kaplan, Elizabeth Davis, Sean Cupp, Terrell Sandefur, and Pat Hesters.
POSITIVE CHRISTIAN COUPLES (PCC) (Those who wish to remain active after marriage.) None this month.

COMMUNITY FOCUS: DIXIE David Bozeman **QUITMAN** Charles Biddulph, Tonda Griffin, PCC Karen and Randy Jarvis, Elizabeth Neloms, Carol Huffmaster, Judy Parker, William Phillips, Rebecca Somers, Perry Taylor, Jimmy Adams, Jessie McQuithy, Benjamin Williams, Tim Aanonsen, Sarah Wasden, Jimmy Jackson, PCC Clarissa and Ernie Boxx, Larry McQuithy, Retha Perry, and Lee Pyle.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION BY DR. BILL GOOCH: We are a people who proclaim that we believe in God. We also speak of our belief in the man called the Son of God--Jesus Christ. We say with great passion of belief that the first two have given to us the Holy Spirit--who enables and protects us in our everyday life--and yet, we have a large number of people who say that they believe all that has been stated above, whose lifestyle spells out depression, low self-esteem, lack of motivation, and a fear of tomorrow, and who cut relationships to the bone. Is this the abundant living promised by God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit? I don't think so. Bill 912-242-7830

WHEN ARE CHILDREN WELCOME? If the time an activity begins is underlined, as for example "6PM", children are welcome either to participate with the adults or to play nearby. Which of these depends on the nature of the activity. If the time is not underlined, children's presence is not advisable due to the adult nature of the activity.

CHILDCARE POSSIBLE If you call at least a day ahead or, on the day of the meeting, during the day at their jobs, you will probably be able to get childcare during the meeting from: Laurene Carter (before 3PM: 912-244-4125; after 4PM: 912-244-0225) or Tanya Jankosky (12PM-6PM: 912-247-1812; later: 912-249-0956). Call them for cost and location details.

OCTOBER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUN **LUNCH** 12:30PM Quincy's Family Steakhouse, I-75 Exit 5. Join us for friendly, lively conversation. Menu or buffet. Ask cashier for our table.
FELLOWSHIP 7PM-9PM Western Sizzlin' Rest., 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta. 25-50 enjoy dinner or just tea & talk! Ask for our table. October Hosts: Carolyn Beall 912-247-4133 and Margaret Sim 912-242-4215.

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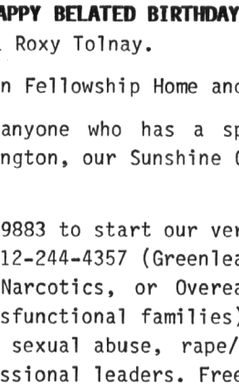

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Thank You Earl Walker

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TUE **TENNIS** 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS. Beginners, experts, all ages, all abilities--everyone is welcome! If you don't know anyone, meet at the bleachers or call James Smith 912-244-7599. **VOLLEYBALL** 7PM McKey Park (see Tennis). The "in" place for singles on Tuesday night--especially the younger crowd! Join us for fun, exercise, excitement, & friendly competition or socialize in the picnic shelter. Novices welcome--we train! Older kids may play. Playground nearby for younger ones. Wonderful for single parents! After volleyball, some go eat or shoot pool. If it rains too much to play, go to O'Ryley's. See Linda Anderson to get on the PCS Best coed volleyball tournament team. Volleyball is FUN, FUN, FUN!

WED **DAYTIME SINGLES: BOWLING** 2:15PM Valdosta Lanes, 1405 N. Lee St., Valdosta. Join seniors from Craig Center who bowl weekly. All ages and observers welcome. $2 for 3 games including shoes.

THU **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Childcare possible. Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! If you're separated or divorced, our discussions can be helpful. Our overriding aim is healing and personal growth through mutual support and encouragement. Monthly speaker meetings are described below.

OCTOBER UNIQUE ACTIVITIES

MEMORY AID: (Usually) **MONDAYS** 1st--Rap Session; 2nd--Bible Study; 2nd & 4th--Newly Widowed Support Group; 3rd--Singles Support Group **WEDNESDAYS** 1st & 3rd--Daytime Singles Lunch; 2nd--Parental Discussion Group **THURSDAYS** 3rd--Divorce Support Group Speaker **FRIDAYS** 1st--Bowling & Dancing; 3rd--Multi-Ethnic Singles Party; 4th--50-Plus Singles Dance Party **SATURDAYS** 1st--Outdoor Recreation; 2nd--Dance; 3rd--Economical Trip; 4th--Party and/or Outdoor Recreation; 5th--Far or Expensive Trip.

FRI 2 **SINGLES NIGHT OUT: BOWLING** 7:30PM Jac's Lanes, 406 Connell Rd., Valdosta. $5 for 3 games including shoes (arrive by 7:45PM); regular rates for fewer games. Novices and observers welcome. **DANCING** 10PM The New Knights, 4008 Bemiss Rd., Valdosta. Terrific Top 40 bands. Popular with 20's-30's crowd. Find our table near dance floor. $3 cover.

SAT 3 **BICYCLING--CHERRY CREEK HILLS & LUNCH** 10AM Meet in front of Hungry Howie's Pizza, Perimeter Rd. & N. Oak St. Ext., Valdosta. We'll go on a leisurely 2-hour ride in the country and return for lunch at Hungry Howie's. Call Idelle Dear at 912-242-3797 by 10/2 if you wish to go; cancelled if not enough call to go.

SINGLES NIGHT OUT: HAHIRA FESTIVAL STREET DANCE 7PM Carpool from K-Mart, Five Points Shopping Center, across from NationsBank, Valdosta, or try to find us there. This dance is part of the Annual Hahira Honey Bee Festival, begins at 7:30PM, will be in the Hahira city parking lot, and will feature Hahira's own "Young Country Band."

SUN 4 **TRIP PLANNING MEETING** 3:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta. Conference Room. We need clerical help!

MON 5 **SPIRITUAL ISSUES RAP SESSION: RELIGION, POLITICS, & SINGLES** 7:30PM Childcare possible. Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! PCS Ron Borders will lead us in what could be a lively debate over how we decide who to vote for in November, how much religion should be influential in politics, and what we as singles think about the "family values" issue being talked about by politicians and the media. Ron is uniquely qualified to lead this discussion as he has a background in both politics and religion. He is presently in his second term on Valdosta City Council, is the Mayor Pro Tem of Valdosta, and a realtor. In college, he majored in philosophy and minored in theology, he has an M.P.A., and is working on his doctorate in Public Administration. He enjoys weightlifting, gardening, working on his houses, and lots of reading. You will enjoy his keen insight!

TUE 6 **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE** Please submit items by today to enable timely mailing.

WED 7 **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM Ming's Chinese Rest., 508 N. Patterson St., Valdosta. $3 buffet or menu. Delicious and inexpensive. Ask for our table. Come join us on your lunch hour or for a leisurely lunch with friends.

SAT 10 **SET UP & DECORATE FOR DANCE** 5PM American Legion Pool Clubhouse. Help hang decorations & set up tables, chairs, etc.

MASQUERADE DANCE 8PM American Legion Pool Clubhouse on Country Club Rd., Valdosta. Take Hwy 41N[1] to *Inner* Perimeter Rd.[2]; go east 1 block; go left on Country Club[3] 50 yards; go right at barber shop. Clubhouse phone: 912-245-8536. Wear a costume (optional) and we'll vote on the most original, the scariest, the best disguise. Come enjoy meeting other singles and dancing to Cool Breeze Travlin' Music Show starring Wendy Hart as he plays 50's-60's tunes, the latest country and line dance favorites, and modern hits. Our biggest monthly social. 8 out of 23 PCS couples have met here. Casual dress. We'll celebrate October birthdays. $5.50 admission includes refreshments. FREE CHILDCARE: Trinity Presbyterian Church, corner Bemiss Rd. and N. Oak St. Extension. Call Tanya Jankosky 3 days ahead if possible, 912-249-0956; leave phone and how many kids. See you at the dance!

MON 12 **NEWLY WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Childcare possible. Western Sizzlin' Rest., 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta. Make new friends who will understand your loss and help ease your transition to singles life. Helpful handouts available. Ask cashier where we're sitting.

BIBLE STUDY: PRISCILLA AND AQUILA--PARTICIPATING IN THE GOSPEL 7:30PM Childcare possible. Benny Mitcham's office, 1101 Williams St., Valdosta. 912-245-1312. Acts 18:2. How to serve God although you're not in a church leadership position. Enjoy thought provoking discussion and excellent teaching by Donnie Mercer, Bible college graduate.

WED 14 **PARENTAL DISCUSSION GROUP: CHILDREN AND...DISCIPLINE** 7:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta. Meeting Room. We'll view and discuss video wherein experts talk informally. Invaluable guidance for those actively involved in raising and guiding children. After the video, we'll take time for discussing it and questions on other parental issues of concern. Childcare provided in Laurene Carter's home, $1 per child per hour, 912-244-0225. (Let Bob Dalby know if you want the Parental Discussion Group meetings to continue beyond the next two months.)

THU 15 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: FORGIVENESS & THE POSITIVE USE OF ANGER** 7:30PM Childcare possible. Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Fifth of 9 monthly Divorce Recovery Workshop

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sessions. This session's purpose is to help us recognize that anger is energy and therefore can be a positive or negative force, depending upon how we are able to use it; also, to help us discover the power of forgiveness in the healing of ourselves and our past. This workshop has been used by singles groups nationwide to help separated and divorced men and women understand and deal with their feelings, learn to forgive, reestablish their self image, and consider what to do about new goals and relationships. It involved lecture, individual reflection, and group interaction. (Earlier sessions are not required to understand this one.)

SINGLES NIGHT OUT: PIANIST PETER SIMON IN CONCERT 8PM Mathis Auditorium, N. Ashley St., Valdosta. Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission brings this internationally known performer. Tickets: 912-247-2787 $15. Ask to sit on Singles Row!

FRI 16 **MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES: DANCE & SWIM PARTY** 8PM The Commons Apts. Clubhouse, Hwy 94, ¼ mile west of I-75 Exit 5. Bring bathing suits, snacks, and tapes to dance to. Drinks provided for 50¢ per person. Multi-ethnic means Blacks, Whites, Hispanics, Orientals, etc.--all are encouraged to come. Especially, invite your male friends! Last month, we had a diverse group and had a good time swimming, dancing, and talking. Let's have a repeat party!

SAT 17 **TRIP TO REED BINGHAM PARK: SWIMMING, HIKING, & COOKOUT** 1PM Carpool from K-Mart parking lot end nearest NationsBank, Five Points Shopping Center, Valdosta, or meet us there at the beach after 1:30PM or at the shelter across from the campground and overlooking the lake at 5PM. Park has swimming, miniature golf, 3½ miles of nature trails, boating, and fishing. After a fun afternoon, we'll cook out at 6PM. Bring all food, drinks, paper goods, insect repellent, and musical instruments if you play. Optional: Camp overnight. Per campsite: $10; maximum 8 people and 2 tents. Call park at 912-896-3551 to reserve site. Park admission: $2 per car. They have drink machines and snacks. To get there, take I-75 to Exit 10 and go west 6 miles on Hwy 37. A number of us enjoyed this last year!

SUN 18 **MOVIES** 1:40PM Valdosta Mall. Meet out front to sit together. All seats $3.

MON 19 **SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP: OPENING OUR [IE., WOMEN'S] HEARTS TO MEN: A MALE VIEWPOINT** 7:30PM Childcare possible. Spring Chase Apts. Clubhouse, Norman Dr., ¼ mile south of Red Lobster, I-75 Exit 5. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! A twist! PCS Brian Keller will bring us the essence of Susan Jeffers' book which she wrote to show women how to transform the pain, loneliness, and anger of today's typical relationships into one based on trust, intimacy, and love; how to avoid the role of victim; and how to become loving, creative, and powerful adults. She is the Ph.D. who also wrote and became famous for her book, "Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway." As a man, Brian will be able to give us both her suggestions and how a man would react to them. Brian has a BA English Journalism from VSC, is a published writer of fiction stories and articles, and is working on his first novel. He's been a newsreporter, disc jockey, and in marketing. He has 2 sons and likes photography, reading, writing, jazz, and football. You'll be enlightened!

WED 21 **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM Captain D's Seafood Rest.,2914 N. Ashley St., Valdosta. Join us for a midweek treat!

FRI 23 **50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY** 8PM Craig Center, 1104 W. Gordon St., Valdosta. From Baytree Rd., go about 1 mile SE. Enjoy dancing to country, ballroom, big band, 50's-60's, and modern dance music. Nondancers can socialize or learn to dance--we teach! Dressy casual. $2 admission includes drinks. Optional: Bring your most bragged about snacks and your favorite tapes or albums. Bring all your friends (especially male!) Make new friends; enjoy warm fellowship, fun, and HUGS! Becoming a favorite activity with many! **7PM** Please come help us set up tables and chairs.

SAT 24 **TRIP TO UNIVERSAL STUDIOS** 8AM Carpool from Arby's end of Bud's parking lot, I-75 Exit 5. Call Carolyn Beall by 10/22 if you wish to carpool or meet us there. Take I-75 to Florida Turnpike to I-4 south to Exit 29 near Orlando. We'll lunch on way; eat dinner there; stay over in inexpensive motel; return Sunday morning. See 35+ backlots; 40+ theme restaurants and boutiques; and actual shooting in progress. Be part of studio audience and ride the movies: ET, Earthquake, Ghostbusters, etc. Admission: adults $33+tax; ages 3-9 $26+tax; includes all rides and shows. Several have already signed up to go on this trip!

SUN 25 **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY** 2:30PM Library--see 10/4. Meeting Room. Come help the Divorce Support Group send your newsletter while enjoying getting to know others!

MON 26 **NEWLY WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Same as 10/12.

THU 29 to 11/7 **SOUTH GEORGIA LEGION FAIR: PCS EXHIBITOR'S BOOTH** Times on calendar. Lowndes Civic Center, Hwy 84E. For fun and free pass, volunteer to staff our booth in 1 or more time slots; many want to do it again! We hand out PCS flyers and get to meet many new people. Friends, dates, and a marriage have resulted! At the very least, visit our attractive booth when you come to the fair. Call Idelle Dear to volunteer to staff the booth or sign up at October activities. Note: Children welcome!

FRI 30 **SINGLES NIGHT OUT: FAIR** 8PM Meet at PCS booth to go together to midway, rides, etc.

SAT 31 **HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE PARTY & CAMPOUT** 4PM Jimmy Adams' 300-acre Withlacoochee River retreat. Take Hwy 84 12 miles west of I-75; turn left at yellow blinking light; go 100 yards; turn sharply back to left; go 300 yards; turn right at PCS sign; follow signs 1 mile. We'll cook out at 7PM and go on scary hayride at 8PM. Costume optional. Bring food, drinks, paper goods, ice, lanterns, and flashlights. There is a "shack" with electricity, toilets, water, and outside security lights & outlets. Come early to fish along the 1 mile of riverfront or enjoy walking the roads thru the beautiful natural settings and woods or set up camp. Midnight hayride anyone? Repeat of a grand time we had last year! We even sang and danced! Come for FUN!

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7 Suwannee River Canoe Trip
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OTHER SINGLES ACTIVITIES: Pinochle Every Sunday afternoon at Maureen Sitzman's home, 912-244-2191. **Singles Dances** Given by 25 Upwards Singles Club of Albany. October 3, 17, and 31. 8:30PM. American Legion Hall. Music by Tres Hombres Country Western Band. B.Y.O.B. Info: Jean Russ, 912-436-6035. **Singles Halloween Cruise** 10/30-11/2, 3 day/3 night, to Nassau aboard Carnival's superliner, the Fantasy. Features glass bottom boat tour and snorkeling in coral reefs, parties, shows, contests, plus more fun. Info and reservations: 1-800-852-8507.

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